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REMARKS

Claims 1-65 are in the application.

Claims 1-65 are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-38 and 61-65, drawn to a fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 32.

Group II: Claims 39-60, drawn to a method of forming a fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 13.

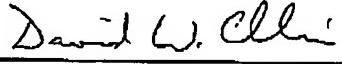
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (Claims 1-38 and 61-65).

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications to any of the non-elected claims or similar claims, or with claims to any subject matter disclosed in the present application.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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